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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I am very pleased to learn that you are available to testify in our annual hearings on the "Allocation of Resources in the Soviet Union and China." Your appearance is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 1979, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5302 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

As in the previous hearings on this subject, your testimony will be received in executive session to permit the free exchange of views. The hearings will eventually be published in sanitized form.

I would like to follow the approach used in previous hearings with the modifications discussed by our staffs. This year we want to concentrate on the prospects for the 1980s of the Soviet and Chinese economies. While we do want to have for the record the changes in performance and resource allocations for civilian and military purposes since last year's testimony, please devote your oral presentation to your best estimate of what is likely to take place in the next decade. Also, please include in your projections various alternative policy changes, such as reduced military expenditures and increased trade with the U.S., and their likely effects on economic performance.

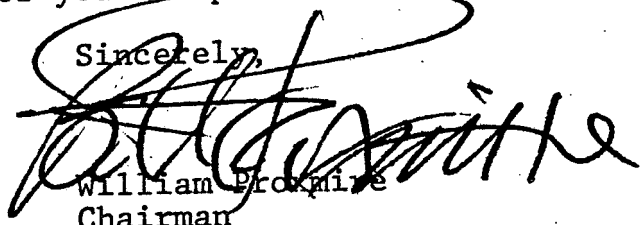
As in the past, I will have a number of questions following your presentation concerning civilian and defense issues including the flow of statistics from the Soviet Union and China, Soviet population trends, the effects of the revolution in Iran on the Soviet Union, Soviet military manpower, R&D, readiness, deployment, and the modernization program in China.

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It would be useful for the Subcommittee to have your prepared testimony in advance of the June 26 hearing. This will facilitate better preparation on our part.

I am very grateful for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to William Proxmire, is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends below it.

William Proxmire
Chairman
Subcommittee on Priorities and
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